THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The following incentives are being given to Government servants, with three or less number of children in the event of they themselves of their spouses undergoing sterilisation:

(i) A special increment in the form of personal pay not to be absorbed in future increases of pay;

(ii) Reduction by half percent, of the rate of interest on house building advance;

(iii) Special casual leave upto seven days in respect of male employees and upto fourteen days in respect of female employees.

(b) and (c). No further concessions/ financial benefits to such employees are proposed to be given as the existing ones are considered adequate.

Sub-Committee to look into demands of Employees of Kendriya Vidyalayas

2592. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN SINGH:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1779 dated March 6,1991 and state:

(a) whether any of the demands of the All India Kendriya Vidyalayas Teachers Association have since been looked into by the said Committee; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners in the Headquarters have an arrangement to sit in an informal Committee or Working Group to examine the different matters of the Administration of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan including the demands of various association. This is a standing arrangement to look into such matters as they arise from time to time and, therefore, cannot be quantified in terms of results. This informal Working Group has discussed issues like demands for increase in promotion quota, opening/of promotional avenues for miscellaneous categories, time-bound promotion after 8 years, matters relating to transfer policy, constitution of the Council under Joint Consultative Machinery scheme, etc. etc.

Financial Assistance by the National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance Development Corporation

2593. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the list of persons belonging to scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes who were given financial assistance by the National Scheduled Castes and Schedule Tribes Finance and Development Corporation during 1989-90 and 1990-91 (end of June):

(b) the composition of the Board of management of the Corporation; and

(b) the scope of activities of the corporation?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe beneficiaries based on the disbursements made by the National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corpora-

tion till the end of June, 1991 are:

1989-90	...	955
1990-91	...	5477
1991-92	...	19577

(till June, 1991)

(b) The present composition of the Board of Directors, of NSFDC is as follows:

1. Shri B.R. Basu, IAS, Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries-Director.
2. Shri C.K. Modi, IAS, Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries-Director.
3. Smt. Anita Das, IAS, Financial Adviser, Ministry of Welfare-Director.
4. Shri S.E. Aranha, Managing Director, Agriculture Finance Consultants Ltd, Director.

(c) The scope of activities of the Corporation is

(1) to generate employment for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(2) to provide entrepreneurial assistance to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(3) to provide and upgrade the technical knowledge and skill of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by providing educational and training facilities, and

(4) to assist Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe entrepreneurs by arranging working capital loans/term loans from Commercial Banks at lower rates and Term Loans/Equity Capital from State-level SC/ST Corporations.

Deaths of Tribals Due to Brain Fever

2594. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of tribals and inhabitants of the tribal areas of the country die of brain fever every year.

(b) if so, the number of tribals and inhabitants, who died during the last three years, year and State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Japanese Encephalitis is prevalent among both tribals and non-tribals in rural areas and the incidence is more among the people associated with Pig rearing. At national level, monitoring of JE is being done on area basis only. The State-Wise incidence of the last three years is given below:

Sl. No.	*States*	*1988*		*1989*		*1990 (Prov.)*	
		Cases	*Death*	*Cases*	*Deaths*	*Cases*	*Deaths*
1.	Assam	102	56	1310	453	281	116
2.	Andhra Pradesh	135	50	3	2	667	293
3.	Bihar	201	53	212	76	228	72
4.	Goa	18	2	7	—	16	2
5.	Haryana	—	—	—	—	294	205
6.	Karnataka	81	27	49	18	130	43
7.	Manipur	8	—	13	3	33	8
8.	Maharashtra	—	—	1	1	—	—
9.	Orissa	—	—	254	102	—	—
10.	Tamil Nadu	247	122	321	194	243	170
11.	Uttar Pradesh	4485	1413	1574	548	183	73
12.	West Bengal	1590	681	2745	1025	849	309
	Total	6867	2404	6489	2422	2916	1291

(c) The following steps have been taken for the prevention and control of Japanese Encephalitis:-

1. Vector control through insercticidal spray.
2. Health education activities intensified. Quickies, Pamphlets, leaflets act. have been produced and supplied to different States.